Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—

	Maternity Hospital, Trichur.	*Women and Children's Hospital, Mattancheri.*
No. of beds	66	95
	No. of operations.	
In-patient	522	320
Out-patient	632	212
No. of in-patients	1,813	2,289
No. of out-patients	35,300	29,939

Anthakara thodu—petition for widening.

190. Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any petition has been submitted to them by the people of the villages of Thiruvankulam, Kurikad and Kadungamangalam on the eastern side of the Karingochira stream, praying for the widening of the Anthakara thodu and opening the same to the backwaters in the west;

(b) if so, will the Government be pleased to furnish a brief statement of the grounds alleged by those people in support of their prayer;

(c) has the Government given any reply to the above petition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) For drainage of flood waters and improvement of the market.

(c) No. The matter is being investigated by the P. W. D.

Death of a Pulaya in front of a toddy shop in Udayathumvathukal—enquiry into.

191. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ.—(a) പനങ്ങാട്ട് ഉദയത്തുംവാതുക്കൽ കള്ളുഷാപ്പിന്റെ വാതുക്കൽവച്ച് കമ്പളത്തുകാരനായ ഒരു പുലയയുവാവ് ലഹളയിൽപ്പെട്ട് മരിച്ചതിനെപ്പറ്റി അന്വേഷണം നടത്തിയതിൽ കാട്ടിയ തെളിവെന്ത്;

(b) ടി കേസിൽ ടി കള്ളുഷാപ്പുകാരിൽനിന്നും വല്ല തെളിവും സ്വീകരിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ.—(a) ലഹളയിൽപ്പെട്ട് ഒരു പുലയ യുവാവ് മരിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

(b) കള്ളുഷാപ്പിൽവച്ച് പുലയർ തമ്മിൽ ഉണ്ടായ അടികലശലിനെപ്പറ്റി കള്ളുഷാപ്പുകാരന്റെ മൊഴി എടുത്തിട്ടുണ്ട്.

Exemption of vehicles of certain officers from tolls.

192. Mr. A. Eachara Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state why the cars, etc., of the Assistant Engineer

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Cochin Railway extension and the officers of the Madras Electric Department and the motor cycle of the Superintendent of the Leper Asylum be exempted from the Chittur Municipal Tolls?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The officers have to use frequently the roads maintained by the P. W. D. and the Municipalities in the discharge of their official duty and hence their cars, etc., were given a general exemption from all Tolls in the State.

Number of questions amended according to 10 (1) of the Council Rules.

193. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to show the total number of questions, amended by the President according to 10 (1) of the Cochin Legislative Council Rules for this meeting?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since the subject of the question relates to the duties of the President, the Government did not consider it proper to call for details.

194. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to indicate the percentage of the number in question 193 to the total number of disallowed questions for this meeting?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Since the subject of the question relates to the duties of the President, the Government did not consider it proper to call for details.

Importance of Public Works at Cranganur, Edavilanga and Chennamangalam.

195. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state how they have realised the comparative importance of Public Works at Cranganur, Edavilanga and Chennamangalam in this budget?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—The question is not clear.

Admission of non-caste Hindus to Edavilanga Village Office.

196. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എം. ഇബ്രാഹിം —എടവിലങ്ങ വില്ലേജാപ്പീസിൽ സവർണ്ണരല്ലാത്തവർക്ക് പ്രവേശനം അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്നുമുതൽ?

മിസ്റ്റർ യു. കണ്ടർമേനോൻ.—അനുവദിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Claims of motor boat 'Kamal'.

197. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to append a copy of the file relating to the claims of

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